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Appl. No. 09/588,629

Group: 2654

Filed: June 7, 2000

Examiner: Patel

For: WEIGHTED SPECTRAL DISTANCE CALCULATOR

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for  
examination, please amend the application as follows:

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noise is present at the frequency  $f_i$ ?" As pointed out with respect to claims 23 and 27 above, D is given a non-zero value  $D^*$  for noise channels.

There are several obviousness rejections which combine Bridle with secondary references. But since the rejections based upon Bridle alone are improper, all of the rejections are improper and should be withdrawn. The application is now in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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